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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 26, 2003, in which the rejection of Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 9, 14-17, 22, 23, 25 and 26 were made final.

☒ A check covering the fee of \$160.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is included.

The following checked items are appropriate:

☒ A response to the final rejection:

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[X] A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for three months accompanies this paper. The present Petition will bring the time for filing the present Notice of Appeal from June 26, 2003 up to and including September 26, 2003.

Oral Hearing

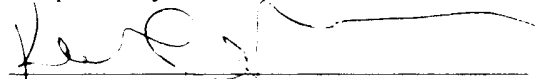
[] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this paper, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, reference No. 2312/2062. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed herewith for accounting purposes.

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